



Harold Parker State Forest

Department of Conservation and Recreation

JULY 2022 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Parking fees may apply depending on program location. For more information please email Deborah Krauter, Park Interpreter, at deborah.krauter@mass.gov. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit Mass.gov/COVID.

Sundays

A POND A WEEK, 9:30—11:00 a.m.

Meet at Nature Center in campground, 133 Jenkins Rd., Andover

Harold Parker has 11 ponds, 9 of which were dammed by the CCC. During the month, visit 4 of these ponds. Learn their function and importance. Meet at the Nature Center inside the campground. Wear appropriate hiking shoes. Water, insect repellent and sunscreen recommended. **Appropriate for all ages, must be able to walk several miles.**

Wednesdays WE WALK THE WOODS, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Join the Park Interpreter and the Friends of Harold Parker for a slow paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest. Water, insect repellent and sunscreen recommended. Consider binoculars and camera. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

- July 6: Meet at headquarters: 305 Middleton Rd., North Andover
- July 13: Meet at the chimney lot on Harold Parker Road near Rt. 125 entrance at Police Barracks: GPS 42°36'40.4"N 71° 06'45.4"W
- July 20: Meet at campground: 133 Jenkins Rd., Andover
- July 27: Meet at headquarters: 305 Middleton Rd., North Andover

Thursdays

MINDFUL IN NATURE 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Registration Required — email Deborah.krauter@mass.gov Come experience nature in new ways with the practice of mindfulness in nature. This slow walk is designed to rest and restore the mind while strengthening our relationship to the natural world. Distance travelled will be under 1 mile and will be at a slower-than-usual-pace with many stops. Designed for adults. No dogs please.

- July 7: Meet at campground: 133 Jenkins Rd., Andover
- July 14: Meet at headquarters: 305 Middleton Rd., North
- July 21: Meet at campground: 133 Jenkins Rd., Andover
- July 28: Meet at headquarters: 305 Middleton Rd., North Andover

PROGRAMS CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE

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Fridays

PONDING DISCOVERY 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Meet at Nature Center in campground, 133 Jenkins Rd., Andover

Let's see what fantastic creatures are in Frye Pond! Nets, buckets are provided for this fun water-based adventure. Water, insect repellent and sunscreen recommended. Appropriate for children 6 years+ with an adult. Meet at Campground Nature Center.

Saturdays

CREATURE FEATURE 2:00-3:30p.m.

Meet at Frye Pond Beach

Discover the interesting creatures that live in our forest! Different creatures every week. All ages welcome.

Saturdays

CAMPERS' CAMPFIRE 7:00-8:30p.m.

Meet at the Activities Field near #4 comfort station
A great way to wrap up the day and meet your fellow campers!
Our park interpreter will be there showing animal artifacts and sharing nature knowledge. Marshmallows provided! All ages



